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Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones.
Circuit Clerk—W. H. W. Aaron.
Sheriff—W. M. Miller.
Circuit Clerk, J. B. Coda.

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Judge—T. A. Murrell.
County Clerk—Samuel J. Garnett, Jr.
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Jailer—J. K. P. Conner.
Assessor—W. G. Burton.
Surveyor—T. K. Jones.
School Board—T. K. Jones.
Census—C. C. Russell.

Law Courts—Regional court, second Monday in each month.
Judge—T. C. Davidson.
Attorney—Gordon Montgomery.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Methodist.—Rev. W. H. McNease, pastor. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-schools, every Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Baptist.—Rev. W. H. McNease, pastor. Services first Sunday in each month. Sunday-school every Sabbath, 8 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night.

Commonwealth.—Rev. W. H. Abbott, pastor. Services, Second and Fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday-school over every Sabbath at 8:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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In his opening speech at Maysville, Col. Belknap, the Republican candidate for Governor, made the statement that at the close of the administration of W. O. Bradley \$1,000,000 was turned over to the Democratic Administration. Col. Belknap was grossly in error in this statement and the records of the Treasurer's office at Frankfort will disprove it. Col. Belknap forgot that W. O. Bradley was succeeded by W. S. Taylor and not by the Democrats.

He says at the close of Bradley's term there was in the State Treasury \$1,000,000. But if that money was on hand at that time that is \$1,000,000—it went into the hands of the Republican officials under Taylor on January 1, 1900, and all except \$844,771.87 was spent by them. Taylor was a Republican Governor until ousted by the decision of the General Assembly. Those who held office with him were likewise Republican officials. This vast sum, which it is claimed that Bradley had on hand when the Democratic party took charge, had dwindled to \$804,771.87. What became of all this money? It will not relieve the Republican party from the charge of mismanagement or misappropriation to show that Bradley accumulated a million dollars if his Republican successors gained or misappropriated it. In this transaction all Republicans took alike. It is no excuse that Bradley paid Taylor. Republicans must answer to the people of the Commonwealth for Taylor as well as Bradley. They are responsible alike for the official acts of both.

Yet according to Belknap's idea of business, as expounded in his Maysville speech, the present administration with what Taylor received, giving no credit, and "estimating" the revenue, Mr. Belknap arrives at the conclusion that the State is all right, as it has increased its stock \$1,500,000.

For the first time in 15 years the State of Kentucky is now absolutely out of debt and over every debt which was piled up in former years has been paid during the administration of Gov. Beaumont.

There are but three other States in the Union which enjoy the same distinction as Kentucky: Nebraska, New Jersey and West Virginia now being out of debt.

When Bradley came into office of his first official acts was to issue \$500,000 of 4 per cent, ten year bonds. He realized from these bonds \$580,000. He caused the tax rate to be raised from 47 to 52%, and it so remained during the last three years of his administration; but at the beginning of the Democratic administration it dropped back to 47%, and so remained during 1900 and 1901. The rate during 1902 and 1903 was 50%.

It will thus be seen that the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley, for three years, had the highest rate of taxation ever known in Kentucky. The difference in the amount of the revenue produced under this high rate and the rate which has preceded under the present administration is \$1,000,000 in round numbers.

The sum should be added \$500,000, proceeds of State bonds sold. These sums, amounting to \$1,500,000 in round numbers, represents the increase recorded by the Republican administration in excess of that received by the Democrats for a like period. What became of this vast sum? It was more than enough to have paid off all the debts which it was claimed the State owed when Bradley assumed office, and also to have left the State free of debt. But instead of this, we find that the State owed more than a million and a half dollars, and the close of Taylor's term, and had nothing with which to pay it. Again we ask what became of this vast sum received by the Republican administration in excess of the ordinary revenue? Instead of the State being free from debt, at the

close of Taylor's term, there was left an indebtedness of \$1,700,000 in round numbers.

BIG INVESTMENTS MADE.

The Republican platform denounces the Democratic party because it "fetters enterprise, excludes capital, and handicaps industry" in Kentucky.

Like any other statement of alleged facts, contained in that platform, this declaration is shown by the records to be untrue. A plain statement will refute the charge.

During the four years of the Republican administration under Gov. Bradley there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 822 corporations, with an aggregate capital of \$36,696,940, and the State's tax paid to the State Treasury therefor was \$36,526,64. During the first three years and six months of the Beckham administration, up to June 30, 1908, there were organized under the corporation laws of the State 1,792 corporations, with an aggregate authorized capital of \$9,602,706, and the organization tax paid into the treasury therefor was \$9,608. It is thus shown that during three and one half years of Democratic administration a sum of \$9,076,865 more of capital found its way into the State of Kentucky and invested in the channels of trade than did under the full term of four years while Bradley was Governor. The remaining six months of the present administration from July 1st to December 31st of this year will unquestionably increase the sum of capital invested in corporations in the State at least \$10,000,000 which will show largely over \$100,000,000 of capital has been invested in Kentucky under the Beckham administration against \$20,000,000 during Bradley's term.

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NET A COMRADE.

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Arthur had worked at his office in the City Hall until midnight and was returning to his home with tax books and blanks under his arm. In front of his residence two highwaymen stepped from behind bushes. Both were half masked and showed revolvers against Arthur's chest.

"Up with your hands," was the command, "and get 'em up quick."

"Don't shoot," shouted Arthur. "I can't move my arms unless I drop the tax books."

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"Thou shalt not steal" would answer with a plain, unimpeachable principle the specious and impudent demands for ship subsidies—the scheme for putting many millions of the people's money on the side of the leaders of American ship owners who do even not do what we do with their profits from current business.

In fact we are of the candle belief that there could come only good to the country by raising the issue of morality in government to a position of pre-eminence over mere questions of commercialism and sectional partisanship.

The Security Warehouse Company, of New York, has arranged to lend \$10,000,000 to the Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association with which to buy this year's crop from the growers. If accepted the money will be placed to the credit of the Growers' Association to be checked on as crops are bought. The Association is fighting the tobacco trust.

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A child of James Gregory, of Bath county, died from eating opium and camphor pills, which it found on a chair beside its sick mother.

The Cincinnati Southern railroad is building an immense lake at Williamsburg. It will require the work of 75 men and four months to complete the job.

Elijah Bolin, confined in jail at Jackson, for the killing of Boyd Griffith, took morphine, from the effect of which he died. It is said the morphine was furnished him by his brother.

Harmon Jones, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins, aged 70, were married in Pulaski county last week. It was the fifth adventure for the groom and the second for the bride.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Lieutenant Governor,
W. P. THORNE.
For Auditor of State,
S. W. HAGER.
For Treasurer,
H. M. BOSWORTH.
For Attorney General,
N. B. HAYS.
For Secretary of State,
[H. V. MCCHESNEY.]
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
J. H. FUQUA.

For Commissioner of Agriculture,
HUBERT VREELAND,
For Clerk of Court of Appeals;
MORGAN CHINN.

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER,
HON. C. C. MCCHORD

Everybody says Rollin Hurt
would make an ideal Circuit Judge.

It is just nineteen days until
Mr. Beckham will be re-elected
Governor of Kentucky.

No one doubts Mr. Hurt's qual-
ifications, no one doubts but he
would make an impartial judge,
then why not vote for him?

Hon. John D. White is an Inde-
pendent candidate for Congress in
this district. He says he will run
through and that he will be elected.

The Republican Congressional
convention at Middlesboro, next
Saturday, will make several
votes for the Democratic
State ticket.

The Democrats of Kentucky
started determined and there
should be no let up in the fight
until the polls close on the third
day of November.

The reports from Mr. Rollin
Hurt's canvass is very encourag-
ing. He has a majority of 8,000
to overcome, and to do it his
friends will have to keep in
shape.

The greatest crowd ever assem-
bled in Elizabethtown Thursday
heard Gov. Beckham, Hon. Lewis Mc-
Quown and Hon. W. P. Thorne speak
the Todd county Democracy in
alive.

The voters of this judicial dis-
trict should remember that Mr.
Rollin Hurt would make an ideal
Circuit Judge and cast their
votes for him at the November
election.

The Republicans of this district
feel sure that Dr. Hunter will be
nominated for congress. If the
Republicans of eastern Kentucky
want the representatives they can
nominate.

The bill of exceptions in the
Caleb Powers case was signed by
Judge Robbins last Thursday
which perfects the record for ap-
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graphed.

DRIVING DESPERATE.

The following letter is being
sent out from Republican head-
quarters. This one was received
by the postmaster in this section
and forwarded to the News for
publication, requesting that we
omit his name:

"LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26, 1903.

"M. ————,

"My Dear Sir:

"This Committee is doing its
utmost to elect the Republican
ticket, and in order to do so it is
necessary to have funds to pay legiti-
mate expenses incident to effective
organization of the State.

"We believe you are interested
in Republican success and desire
to aid us as to the amount of your
ability, and are willing to be advised
of our needs before sending us a contribution.

"If our assumption is correct,
we trust you will send us as liberal
contribution as you are willing to
make and remit the same in the
enclosed envelope. Upon receipt of
it, an acknowledgement in due
form will be mailed you. We
shall appreciate an immediate re-
ply.

"Respectfully,

"Chairman."

"Persons holding positions pay-
ing a like compensation as yours
are contributing the sum of
dollars."

The envelope enclosed to be
returned is blue, and it is addressed
as follows:

"Post Office Box, No. 03,

"Louisville, Kentucky."

The above letter shows the de-
perate efforts made by the Repub-
lican campaign committee to ext-
ort money from Government em-
ployees for no other purpose than
to raise a large corruption fund
to be used no many days hence.

It marks the depravity of a party
shouting for free and untrammeled
suffrage while secretly plotting to
overthrow the popular voice of
the people of Kentucky. Under
a false motto, "Bulwark and hard-
ness," schemes dark and dan-
gerous have been instituted to over-
turn the Democratic party by
collecting from every source with
in the range of Republican in-
genuity. Postmaster should re-
member that they commit a mis-
deameanor when they contribute to
any political campaign either di-
rectly or indirectly, and that the
post laws provide a penalty of
imprisonment and fine not to ex-
ceeded 3 years nor over \$5,000.

Republicans of this county will
meet in mass convention at the
court house to-morrow (Thursday)
for the purpose of selecting del-
egates to attend a district con-
vention, to be held at Middlesboro
the Saturday following, to nominate
a candidate for Congress. This
county will undoubtedly in-
struct for Dr. W. G. Hunter. A
candidate in the eastern end of
the district could be nominated
with proper management, but it is
the opinion of the Republicans in
this end that Dr. Hunter has mat-
ters to his liking.

The registration in Louisville
shows 25,270 Democrats, 15,430
Republicans and 6,852 Independ-
ents. Total, 47,502. There are
a few scattering votes yet to come
in and the registration will prob-
ably reach 48,000. As the vote
now stands the Democrats have a
plurality over the Republicans of
9,883 votes and over the Repub-
licans and independents combined of
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ESTO.
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We are having the very much need good rain this week.

Will Rowe has had a great deal of work done on his farm lately in the way of barn building and fence repairing.

John Oakes lost a good smile last week, thought to have been snatched.

Prof. Tom Coffey is teaching a singing school at Greasy Creek church this week.

John Voils went to Chattanooga last week and bought a new saw-mill. He will locate it near Esto.

Bro. Bay, of Mounton, Ohio, has returned to his home after a stay of two months with us. He held some good meetings while with us in our church work.

Miss Annie Wheat, of the Fairplay neighborhood, is visiting her grandfather and many friends here.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

John Wanamaker has been telling Chicago young men how to get on in the world.

"It," he says, "is a young man starts out in life with the determination to be absolutely honest, to be successful he must know that the people he deals with are honest. Otherwise he will not cut much of a figure in the business world. At least he will have to devise a plan which will insure honesty on their part when he is dealing with them. In business this quality will be valuable.

The most difficult step in the progress of an honest business man is to continually to let his possession of this quality be generally known.

Many an honest man fails because he is a poor advertiser.

"By systematic honesty and by exercising judgment in his display most young men will succeed. As a business quality it has to be built up, and when quality is demonstrated the value is created. This business honesty.

"Honesty in motive, word, deed and impulse is the purest quality in the world. Business honesty is a good policy. I would advise the young man to take this route. It may be longer and more rocky, but its reward is compensation with labor."

Not a bird that comes to our country but ears it is living from the people. In some way or other they earn their rights to live. Most of the song birds are insect-eaters. It is a question whether we could live on this earth if insects were allowed to multiply in the numerous forms and myriads of progeny that nature provides. Certainly no man could keep the insects down without the help of the birds. Even the hawks and owls live mostly on field mice and gophers, and Mr. Crow will eat almost any old thing which, if allowed to remain to pollute the air, means disease and death.

ROWENA.

Mrs. Texas Bowe and daughter, of Monticello, visited relatives at this place, last week.

Several from this place are attending the Institute at Jamestown.

Mr. Charlie Kyle's father, of Ten-nessee, visited him last week.

The corporation meeting of the Christian churches of Russell will be held at Beech Grove, beginning on Saturday before the first Sunday in November and will be followed by a protracted meeting conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

Mr. Valots Williams, of Monticello, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. E. J. Berger preached a very interesting sermon at Beech Grove the first Sunday.

Mrs. P. D. Rose continues in a very feeble condition.

Dr. P. V. Ballou has purchased Mr. Sam Long's farm for \$3000 and has moved his office out over the river from Rowena. He will still practice on this side.

Should ex-Governor Bradley "recover his health" sufficiently to take the stump for the Republican State ticket, he might find himself in a very embarrassing position. Some curious person might be able to recruit the shabby treatment he received by the Sapp machine delegates to that convention. He might be asked to tell how he was howled down while pleading with the convention "for freedom in elections, for fairness and for manhood." He might say something about stolen precincts in Louisville. He might repeat his barking words of appeal on the floor of the convention when it was certain that Belmont would receive the nomination for

Governor, for "a man who is qualified for the place he seeks," for "a man who knows how to be Governor if he is elected;" for "a man who don't run by proxy." What that convention did to Governor Bradley was a plenty, and it would be interesting to hear him repeat in public what he said to the machine Government-fed delegates who tried to howl him down while pleading eloquently for fair methods in nominating a State ticket.—*Georgetown Times.*

A love Letter.

Would not interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Arnica cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25¢ at All Drug Stores.

THE FARMER STRUCK.

Suppose the farmers of this country should decide to stop the plow and hang up the hoe for a year, what would be the result? Misers would hoard their money and create a panic; the miners may go out on a strike and produce a coal famine; the manufacturer may close his factory and cut short the supply of some important article of commerce; the oil king may plug the oil wells of the United States and of the world, and in spite of all these calamities the people would find some way to get along. But the farmers of this country go on a strike for a year and see what would happen.—*Washington Bee.*

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 6.—The Republican Committee of the Eleventh congressional district met here to-night and ordered a district convention to be held at Middlesboro, October 17, to nominate a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Hon. Vincent Doreing. County mass-conventions will be held in the various county seats on October 15. Judge J. S. Cooper of Somerset, presided.

The candidates present at the meeting were W. B. Catchings, W. E. Ramsey, D. C. Edwards and Ed Parker, of London; Dr. W. G. Hunter, of Burkville, and H. G. Cole, of Barboursville. Judge Denton withdrew from the race in the interest of harmony.

There was considerable wrangling over disputed proxies, and the charge was made that some of the proxies were forgeries. After a harmony speech by E. T. Franks, of Owsoboro, however, the meeting adjourned in good humor. D. C. Edwards, of London, seems to be the favorite among the leaders present at to-night's meeting with Hunter and Ramsey probably next in favor.

Upset All Predictions.

J. F. Hughes was a candidate for county treasurer at Du Pont, Ga., but it was predicted that he could not live six months. He was afflicted with a running abscess on his lung and suffered for three years; his life trembled in the balance when he heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He tried it and was finally cured and thus upset the predictions of all who knew him. It is positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung trouble by Al Druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00 each bottle free.



FOLLOW THE FLAG DAILY.

September 15th to Nov. 30th. Very low one-way colonist rates to California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, British Columbia and intermediate points.

Very low round trip rate to Salt Lake and Ogden, Sept. 12th to 13th. Denver and return October 10th to 11th.

For information regarding the above low rate excursions, ask your local ticket agent or write the undersigned.

F. W. Greene, D. P. A.
Wabash R. R.
228—4th Ave. Louisville, Ky.

It is the opinion of Republicans who are candid enough to take the admission that Belmont has no possible chance to be elected Governor. They admit that he was not the man to whom the nomination should have been given. They are unwilling to admit the methods which were resorted to in order to secure his nomination. There are hundreds of old party workers all over the State who will not support him. They will signify their disappointment of the man and the men who forced his nomination by staying at home on election day.

Drake Into His House
G. Lo Quin, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of malignant consumption. When Dr. King's New Life Plus broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. Drake All Drug Stores.

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Confessions of a Priest.
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